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WHOEVER reflects upon the Conduct of the *Engliſh* Kings, when they *took the Field in Perſon*, will eaſily perceive that they laid down one Maxim, which was not to EXPOSE themſelves but when their own immediate Intereſts were in Danger. Our *Edwards* and *Henrys*, who performed ſo many gallant Actions, in Perſon, at the Head of their Armies, fought in their own Quarrel; and for their own Birth-right againſt both *Scotland* and *France*: The Nation ſeconded their Courage, which appeared not to be a kind of an *Ague*, ſometimes chilling cold, and ſometimes burning hot; but a calm fixed Reſolution to vindicate the Rights of their Crown, and the Intereſts of their People. In ſhort, I ſcarcely remember one Inſtance of an *Engliſh* King taking the Field in Perſon, in a Quarrel which did not immediately affect his own or his People's Intereſt, but *Richard* the Iſt: And how diſpleaſing to Providence ſuch a Proſtitution of old *Engliſh* Honour was, appeared in his being taken Priſoner by a Prince of the Houſe of *Auſtria*, who ſcandalouſly bargained with the Emperor for the Cuſtody of his *Body*, while his faithful Subjects here in *England*, after a begging Letter from the royal Captive, were oblig'd to advance one fourth Part of their Revenues for that Year; twenty Shillings out of every Knight's Fee, all the Wool belonging to the Abbey of the *Ciſternians*, with all the Gold and Silver belonging to the religious Houſes. Thus, by this immenſe Sum, we may pretty nearly gueſs at the Value of a royal Ranſom.

Henry the VIIIth did, indeed, go abroad in Perſon, when the Intereſt rather of his Allies than of his Kingdom required it; but, even in this Caſe, it was to recover his paternal Dominions; nor would the *Engliſh* Nation, even under that impetuous Government, have born with the perſonal Abſence of their King, had the Quarrel profeſſedly been upon Account of his Allies: Nay, tho' it was declared that the War was undertaken to recover the *Engliſh* Dominions in *France*, yet ſome Counſellors here, conceiving *that* to be only a Pretext for humouring the King's Vanity to be at the Head of an Army, did not ſcruple, even at the Council-Board, to term his going over in Perſon * *a deſerting his Kingdom.*

As to King *William*'s Campaigns, in Perſon, they were very much blamed, becauſe they were generally very unſucceſsful; but they were very excuſable in a *Dutch* Prince who was at the Head of a great Alliance; and whoſe Fortunes, and Titles to the Crown of *England*, as well as his private Eſtate, and Dominions as Stadholder, were attacked by the *French*.

In ſhort, there are certain *capital Caſes*, when it is the Duty of a Prince to expoſe himſelf for the State: But this Duty becomes leſs *preſſing*, in Proportion as the Neceſſity is leſs *evident*; and where there is no Neceſſity, it becomes Oſtentation and vain Glory. When *Domitian*, in *Tacitus*, wanted to command in *Gaul*, *Mucianus* laid it down as a Maxim, that a Prince ought to expoſe himſelf only *ſi ſtatus Imperii in diſcrimen verteretur*, "if the "Well-being of the Government ſhould be en"dangered;" and that the Prince ſhould be in ſuch Readineſs upon all Occaſions, "as not to expoſe "himſelf to Danger upon trifling Occaſions, nor "avoid it upon great ones." *Nec parvis Periculis immixtus, & majoribus non defuturus.* This was an Advice full of Dignity, as well as of Wiſdom, and will hold equally true upon all Occaſions.

A wiſe Prince will conſider that his own perſonal Attendance in Time of War, becomes ineffectual when once it is render'd cheap; *Majeſtate ſalva*, ſays *Tacitus*, *cui majore longinquo Reverentia*, if upon every trifling, every foreign Emergency, a Prince's Perſon ſhould be *expos'd*, his Example will have the leſs Effect when the Danger becomes more imminent and general. Beſides, his Reputation, when the military Affairs are managed by Generals, is more ſafe; and his Dignity more ſecure by not putting himſelf on a Footing with the Enemy's Commander in Chief, who, perhaps, is a Soldier of Fortune, and *fights* only that he may *eat*.

But, if we are to ſuppoſe that either the public Exigences, or the private Paſſion which a Prince may entertain for military Command, ſhould bring him into the Field, it may be worth while to put together ſome Hints of the Duties which a M——h in ſuch a Situation is bound to, that his Preſence may not become a Burthen rather than an Advantage to his Soldiers.

In the firſt Place, he retrenches all vain and ridiculous Expence. He truſts to Conduct and Valour alone to give Luſtre to his Perſon, and all his Magnificence conſiſts in warlike Diſpoſitions. The Pomp and Attendance which in Time of Peace is neceſſary for keeping up the Dignity of Government, is now converted to thoſe Preparations which are requiſite for giving Succeſs in War; and Victory, not Vanity, ought to be the M——h's Aim.

This Frugality, in what regards his own Perſon, ought to extend itſelf to his Officers under his Command. He will not make their Services in the Field the Ruin of their Fortunes, by obliging them to launch out into unneceſſary Equipages, and extravagant Expences, which tend only to encreaſe Diſcontent and Heart-burnings amongſt the Inferiours, and to encourage Luxury and Vanity amongſt the ſuperiour Officers; to humble the Poor tho' brave, to enhance the Price of Proviſions, and to multiply uſeleſs Months.

But, above all, an *E——ſh* King will ſupport and encourage *E——ſh* Virtues: He will not depreſs the brave Spirit of a People who value nothing equal to their Independency, by humbling them to be the Footſtools of cowardly Mercenaries, paid and maintain'd by *E——ſh* Money: He will not ſhew odious Diſtinctions to thoſe who are his Slaves in one Character, in Prejudice to thoſe who are his *Counſellors*, nay ought to be his *Directors* in another.

A King who loves Parade and Pomp at the Head of an Army, is like a Beau beating Hemp. There is a *military Foppery* which is as ridiculous as any other, and equally inconſiſtent with the Character of a good Soldier. *Veſpaſian*, one of the beſt Generals as well as Statesman of his Time, had given a Commiſſion for a Government to a young Fellow, who coming to *kiſs his Hands*, by way of Acknowledgment, ſtunk of Perfume. This put the Emperor beyond all Patience; he check'd him ſeverely both by Looks and Words. *Nutu aſpernatus*, ſays the *Hiſtorian*, *voce etiam graviſſima increpuit*, and then recalled his Commiſſion, telling the Beau that he wiſhed he had *rather ſavoured of Onions*. The ſame Emperor underſtood ſo little of the modern Science of Regimentals and Dreſs, that neither he nor his Officers were much diſtinguiſhed by their Garb; *Veſte habituque*, ſays *Tacitus*, *vix a gregario Milite diſcrepans*.

'Tis true, that in modern Times, a Prince might run into Affectation and Hoggiſhneſs, by imitating ſtrictly thoſe Models of Antiquity; but there is a decent Medium to be obſerved which will make it very evident to the World whether a Prince really intends the Glory and Welfare of thoſe he commands, or means only the gratifying a foreign Intereſt, and a *ruling Paſſion* for military Oſtentation.

But, above all, a Prince, when in Perſon at the Head of an Army, will, for his own Reputation, as well as the Safety of his Troops and the Good of his Subjects, take Care not to be impoſed upon either by his Officers or Allies.

When *Demoſthenes*, in his firſt *Philippic*, is animating the *Athenians*, his Countrymen, againſt *Philip*, who then threaten'd to deſtroy the Ballance of Power in *Greece*, he cautions them againſt employing foreign Troops and *Gazette-Forces*; for ſo the Words in the Original σημειωταῖς δυνάμεις are to be tranſlated. To underſtand this Expreſſion the Reader ought to know that the *Athenians*, as well as a certain modern Nation I could Name, had ſome *High* and *Mighty* republican Allies, whoſe Aſſiſtance, to which they were obliged by Treaties, they required. Their Allies ſpoke them very fair, gave in Memorials, made ſtrong Profeſſions that they were ready to furniſh their Contingent againſt the *common Enemy*; but ſtill the *Athenians* ſaw nothing of their Performance but upon Paper; for this Reaſon the Orator calls their Troops σημειωταῖς δυνάμεις, *Gazette Forces*. This is a Caution equally proper for a Prince in his Cabinet as in the Field. The braveſt Army that ever was may be ſacrificed to ſuperiour Numbers, if, through the Madneſs or Treachery of thoſe who are at the Helm, they take the Field unſupported by their Allies.

The true Mother of the Child, in the famous Judgment of *Solomon*, was not more plainly diſcovered, than the true Father of a People when commanding them in the Field. The Government of an Army, is, at beſt, but an invidious Command; every Miſcarriage, every Scarcity happening in the Camp is laid upon the General; therefore politic Kings have often given General up to the Reſentment of their Soldiers, rather than ſuffer the Unpopularity to faſten upon their own Perſons.

I ſhall give one or two Duties more required of a Prince who commands an Army in the Field, from a Treatiſe compoſed for the Uſe of our Ally, his preſent *Sardinian* Majeſty, and written with an honeſt Spirit which is ſeldom reliſhed at the freeſt Courts, and therefore proper for the Conſideration of every *Engliſh* Subject at this Juncture.

A Prince, ſays this Author, at the Head of his Subjects in the Field, will enquire himſelf into the Manner in which ſick Soldiers are uſed in the Hoſpitals of the Army; and he will have an Account given him of it by Officers of Diſtinction, incapable of diſguiſing the Truth from him: But to be well informed of it, he will viſit them himſelf, but ſeldom, and always at a Time when he is not expected. Great Princes look'd upon this Care as of Importance. They went in Perſon to ſee the ſick

* Lord *Herbert* of *Cherbury*'s Life of *Henry* the VIIIth.

...ther in their Tents or in the Quarters ... appointed for their Abode. They ... Proof of their Goodneſs to the leaſt as ... Towns. They provided them Carriages ..., if they were able to follow; but if ... not be tranſported, they recommended ... Care of the Inhabitants of the Towns ... Country, who had Lodging or Subſiſ... to charitable Matrons, to whom they ... Advances whether the Soldiers dy'd or ... They even prevented their Sickneſs, ...ering them in long Marches when they ... weak; and ſome of them carry'd the ... for that they loved rather to deprive ... of a Carriage on Purpoſe to yield it to ..., ſaying, that the Preſervation of the State ... more upon that of the Soldiers than that ... General.

This was to exceed: But it is certain that it is a ... Frugality that the ſick or drooping Sol... ſhould be neglected to that Degree that they ..., that thoſe who farm the Hoſpitals ... Army ſhould be ſo little affected with their ..., that the Lives of ſo many Men ſhould be ... of ſo little Conſequence; and that one ... better to get bad Recruits at a great Ex... than to preſerve Soldiers already accuſtomed ... and ſometimes even ſubaltern Officers of ..., at leſs Charges.

The Prince, before putting himſelf at the Head of his Army, muſt have a Plan for the whole Campaign, which he has concerted with the ableſt of his Council. He muſt have endeavoured to foreſee what the Enemy is in a Condition of Undertaking, and the Means of hindering it. He muſt not wait for every Moment to take a Reſolution, and determine himſelf by Starts; having nothing concerted; not knowing the Danger of Delays, nor the Importance of a ready Execution; not being puſhed but by his Lieutenant Generals; or not regulating his Deſigns but upon every March of the Enemy's Army; not knowing to take Advantage of any Thing, nor Profit by the Faults of others, and not remembering that he is General, but becauſe Orders are aſked of him, and they depend upon his Will.

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Copenhagen, June 27. His Britannic Majeſty's Ship the Dover, commanded by Capt. Rogers, arrived the 24th Inſtant in the Sound, with a Fleet of above ſeventy Merchantmen, deſigned for the Baltick; and the Captain propoſes, as ſoon as the Wind ſerves, to return with ſuch as ſhall be ready for his Convoy homewards.

ITALY.

Naples, June 2. The Sickneſs at Reggio in Calabria, after having for ſome Weeks paſt very much abated, has increaſed again lately, ſo that eighteen Perſons died of it in a Week, and thirteen were ſent to the Lazzeretto.

HOLLAND.

Hague, July 3. It was laſt Wedneſday reſolv'd by the States General, that the Body of Troops now under the Command of General Ginkel, and amounting to about 11 or 12,000 Men, ſhould march immediately to join and reinforce the Combin'd Army in Flanders, and the particular Troops of which that Body is compos'd, are to ſet forward without aſſembling or waiting for each other. As moſt of thoſe Regiments are already advanced to Breda, and the neighbouring Towns, they will not have above ſix or eight Days march to the Army.

LONDON.

Private Letters from Franckfort adviſe, that Prince Charles of Lorrain had forced the Lines of Germerſheim, and entirely defeated the French and Bavarians; that the Heſſian and Bavarian Cavalry were entirely cut to Pieces; that there were 2000 French killed, and as many taken Priſoners; and that it was certain Count Seckendorff was amongſt the Wounded, and taken Priſoner, and currently reported Marſhal Coigni was amongſt the Slain; the Auſtrians are ſaid to have taken 176 Pieces of Cannon, with all their Baggage, and to have inveſted Landau.

An Expreſs ſail'd for Newfoundland and the other Northern Colonies the 11th of April laſt; and by Letters from St. John's, Newfoundland, dated the 14th of May, though they had no Account of the War with France, there was in that Garriſon and adjacent Harbours, near 2000 Men, well provided with Arms and Ammunition, and could be ſoon aſſiſted. The French had not then made any Attempts on any Part of the Land, ſo that the Reports *via* France, 'tis hop'd, are without Foundation.

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleas'd to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Heron, who had General Oglethorpe's Commiſſion to act as ſuch upon the Spaniſh Invaſion of Georgia, to ſucceed Lieutenant-Colonel Cook, as Lieutenant-Colonel to General Oglethorpe's Regiment of Foot.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Chriſtopher Rigby, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners of the Tax-Office, a Place of 500 l. per Annum, in the room of Thomas Meddlicot, Eſq; who has reſign'd.

His Majeſty has preſented the Rev. Mr. Theophilus Barbault to the Rectory of St. Vedaſt, alias Foſter-Lane, in the City of London, with the Chapel of St. Michael Quern, in the Deanry of the Arches of Canterbury.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. Thompſon, who reſided for ſome time at Paris as Miniſter from the Court of Great Britain, will have a vacant Biſhoprick in Ireland.

William Thompſon, Eſq; Nephew to William Thompſon, Eſq; a Commiſſioner of the Victualling-Office, deceas'd, intends to offer himſelf a Candidate for the Town of Scarborough in his room.

On Saturday Night the Corps of the late Col. Long, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in Flanders, was interr'd with great Funeral Pomp in the Church of St. Margaret at Weſtminſter, from his late Dwelling Houſe in Craven-ſtreet in the Strand.

Monday an Account came that the Duke de Chartres, from Cadiz, bound to Buenos Ayres, was loſt at Rio de Grand. This Ship was very rich, and ſeveral of her Crew were drowned.

The Molly, Stamper, from Philadelphia for Liſbon, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, and carried to Bilboa; as was at the ſame Time a ſmall Ship call'd the Globe.

Monday an Account came that the Proſperous Eſther, Capt. John Emmet, was arriv'd at Dartmouth from Virginia, bound to London. This Ship was taken the 21ſt of June by a French Privateer belonging to Bayonne, and three Days after retaken by the Dartmouth Privateer, Capt. George Le Groſs. Capt Emmet, with ſeveral Paſſengers, were carried away in the French Privateer.

The Winchelſea Privateer, Capt. Gerratt, Conſort with Capt. Cummings, in the Fame, has taken in his Cruize on the Coaſt of Portugal a Spaniſh Privateer of great Force, which has for ſome Time paſt infeſted thoſe Parts, and taken ſeveral Ships; which Privateer the Winchelſea carried into Liſbon.

The 29th of June laſt, in the Morning, arriv'd in the Port of Barnſtaple, the Boſton Galley, of 20 Guns, Capt. Miles Hammett, belonging to Thomas Benſon, Eſq; of Northam in Devonſhire, laden with Hemp and Brimſtone, who touch'd in his Paſſage at Gibraltar, and left the Solebay Man of War, Capt. Durell, in the Mole there, cleaning for another Cruize on the French, who ſwarm on that Coaſt.

The Squirrel Privateer has taken and ſent into Jerſey the 19th paſt, two Prizes, laden with Salt.

They write from Jamaica, that the French Prize taken by the Orford Man of War, Capt. Perry Maine, has been condemn'd at that Iſland, and each Lieutenant has receiv'd 500 l. and the Midſhipmen 80 l. a-piece for their reſpective Shares, and the Foremaſt-Men in Proportion.

Ten Hamburgh, and ſix Ships from Bremen are ſafe arriv'd in Yarmouth-Road.

Monday the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when Elizabeth Nicholls was tried for Subordination of Perjury, but acquitted upon an Error in the Indictment. John Hammand was convicted of publiſhing a forged Letter, knowing it to be forged, fined 6 s. 8 d. to be impriſoned for one Month, and to ſtand in the Pillory at the End of Chancery-Lane. Chriſtian Squire, who was convicted laſt Saturday of fraudently obtaining Letters of Adminiſtration to one Newing, a Mariner, lately belonging to the Burford Man of War, was fin'd a Shilling, ſentenced to be impriſoned for ſix Months, and to ſtand in the Pillory near the Navy-Office.

On Friday 7-Night a Perſon with an embroidered Waiſtcoat was taken, endeavouring to break into the Shop of Mr. Hill, a Shoemaker, in Pall mall; upon Examination before Juſtice Fraſer he appear'd to be the Perſon that robb'd Mr. Pinchbeck, ſeveral of his Watches being found upon him; he was directly committed to Tothill-Fields-Bridewell, and is ſaid to be a German.

Laſt Tueſday Night arriv'd a French Mail, by which there is an Account that Furnes is taken.

The ſame Evening an Account came, that Prince Charles of Lorrain had forced the Lines of Lauterberg, and that a conſiderable Body of French were cut to Pieces.

It was the ſame Night reported, that an Expreſs was arrived from Sir Chaloner Ogle, with an Account that ſeveral Prizes of conſiderable Value were taken in the Weſt-Indies, ſince the War with France was known in that Part of the World.

Mr. Trevor, the Britiſh Miniſter, has acquainted their High Mightineſſes, that it was the Deſire of his Court, that they would lay aſide all Thoughts of their Plan for the preſent; that they would immediately declare War againſt France; and that he had Orders to preſent a Memorial to that Purpoſe, the two Months allowed by Treaty being expired. To which, 'tis ſaid, their High Mightineſſes gave for Anſwer, that he might preſent his Memorial, and that all theſe Affairs would be ſeriouſly conſidered in the next Aſſembly of the States General.

Mr. Keith's Enemies being now in Poſſeſſion of the Great Chapel in May Fair, near Hyde Park Corner, it's natural to ſuppoſe the Clerk and Pew Keepers (for their own Intereſt, and to get Money for the Doctor who put them into the Place) will ſay every Thing which may induce People to be at the Charge of a Licence from the Commons, and be married there: But, to prevent Miſtakes, the little New Chapel is in the Corner Houſe oppoſite to the City Side of the Great Chapel, and within ten Yards of it, and the Miniſter and Clerk live in the ſame Corner Houſe where the little Chapel is; and the Licence, on a Crown Stamp, Miniſter and Clerk's Fees, together with the Certificate, amount to One Guinea as heretofore, any time till Four in the Afternoon: And that it may be the better known, there is a Porch at the Door like a Country Church Porch.

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